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) **GROUP ART UNIT: 1714**
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) **EXAMINER: PETER A. SZEKELY**
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on January 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 19 of this paper.

Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Exhibit C are enclosed.

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From: John F. Sieberth

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1) 34-page response with Exhibit A, Exhibit B, Exhibit C attached.

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